

Table B-4. Science and engineering master's degree recipients in 1997 and 1998 who attended community colleges and earned associate's degrees, by major field of degree: April 1999

Major field of 1997-98 S&E master's degree	Total recipients	Community college		Associate's degree	
		Number attended community college	Percent attended community college	Number with associate's degree	Percent with associate's degree
All science and engineering fields.....	157,000	54,600	35	16,400	10
Total science.....	110,400	41,800	38	12,400	11
Computer and information sciences.....	20,000	5,300	27	1,700	9
Life and related sciences, total.....	16,600	7,300	44	S	S
Agricultural and food sciences.....	2,300	S	S	S	S
Biological sciences.....	11,600	5,300	46	S	S
Environmental life sciences including forestry science.....	2,600	1,200	46	S	S
Mathematical and related sciences.....	7,200	2,300	32	S	S
Physical and related sciences, total.....	9,100	2,900	32	800	9
Chemistry, except biochemistry.....	3,700	1,100	30	S	S
Earth sciences, geology, and oceanography.....	3,000	1,100	37	S	S
Physics and astronomy.....	2,300	S	S	S	S
Other physical sciences.....	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology.....	30,000	13,700	46	5,500	18
Social and related sciences, total.....	27,500	10,300	37	2,800	10
Economics.....	4,300	1,600	37	S	S
Political science and related sciences.....	9,400	2,500	27	S	S
Sociology and anthropology.....	4,300	1,900	44	S	S
Other social sciences.....	9,500	4,300	45	S	S
Total engineering.....	46,700	12,800	27	4,000	9
Aerospace and related engineering.....	1,500	300	20	S	S
Chemical engineering.....	2,300	S	S	S	S
Civil and architectural engineering.....	6,600	2,000	30	S	S
Electrical, electronic, computer and communications engineering.....	16,300	4,600	28	1,400	9
Industrial engineering.....	3,600	1,200	33	S	S
Mechanical engineering.....	6,800	1,600	24	S	S
Other engineering.....	9,600	2,600	27	S	S

KEY: S = Data with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

NOTES: Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

These estimates of 1997 and 1998 college graduates are obtained from a sample survey of individuals receiving bachelor's or master's degrees in science or engineering fields and may differ from degree counts presented in other SRS publications.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 1999